

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Docket No. 31132.121 / PC806.00
Eisermann et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
Serial No. 10/774,135	§	
	§	Confirmation No. 8402
Filed: February 6, 2004	§	
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For: ARTICULAR DISC	§	Examiner: David C. Comstock
PROSTHESIS AND METHOD FOR	§	
TREATING SPONDYLOLISTHESIS	§	

*Entry Recommended  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED NOVEMBER 1, 2007**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8.